Report Name: Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards
Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:

This report compliments the FAIRS Country Annual Report and provides information on certificates required by the Government of Tanzania (GoT) to export food and agricultural products into Tanzania. GoT provides Tanzania National Business Portal as a single point for exporters and importers to electronically submit and receive approvals from all the regulatory agencies that are involved in international trade.
Section I: List of All Export Certificates Required by Government of Tanzania

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Products</th>
<th>Title of Certificate</th>
<th>Attestation Required on Certificate</th>
<th>Purpose</th>
<th>Requesting Ministry (Regulatory Agency)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>All forests products</td>
<td>Plant import permit Phytosanitary certificate</td>
<td>For specific product attestation, requirements visit TBS and Ministry of Agriculture website</td>
<td>Plant and animal health</td>
<td>Ministry of Agriculture (Plant Health Services)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meat and meat products</td>
<td>Products conforms to testing requirements of Tanzania</td>
<td>Animal health and food safety</td>
<td></td>
<td>Tanzania Veterinary Service and Tanzania Bureau of Standards and Tanzania Atomic Energy Commission</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fish and fish products</td>
<td>Import permit Radioactivity Analysis Certificate</td>
<td>Products conforms to testing requirements of Tanzania</td>
<td>Food safety</td>
<td>Tanzania Bureau of Standards and Tanzania Atomic Energy Commission</td>
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<td>Milk and milk products</td>
<td>Import permit Radioactivity Analysis Certificate</td>
<td>Products conforms to testing requirements of Tanzania</td>
<td>Food safety</td>
<td>Tanzania Veterinary Service, Tanzania Bureau of Standard and Tanzania Atomic Energy Commission</td>
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<tr>
<td>Food, feed or ingredients containing GE products</td>
<td>Import permit for GMO containing products</td>
<td>Product conforms to Tanzania’s Biosafety (import, Export, Transit regulations).</td>
<td>Safety of GE products</td>
<td>Tanzania Bureau of Standards</td>
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Section II: Purpose of Specific Export Certificate

i. Certificate of Conformity (COC)

To assure Tanzanian consumers of the safety and quality of imported goods, and to protect Tanzanian manufacturers from unfair competition, the Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS), a statutory organization of the government of Tanzania, implemented guidelines called the Pre-Shipment Verification of Conformity (PVoC) to Standards Programme. Intertek Government and Trade services awarded a contract by TBS, commencing 1 September 2018, to provide certification services in support of its Pre-Shipment Verification of Conformity (PVoC) programme. The primary objective of applying Pre-Shipment Verification of Conformity (PVoC) Programme is:

- Ensure quality of products, health and safety
- Protect the environment for Tanzanians
- Meet requirements of the PVoC

All consignments subject to PVoC must obtain a Certificate of Conformity (CoC) issued by an authorized PVoC Agent, such as Intertek, prior to shipment. The CoC is a mandatory document for Customs Clearance in Tanzania; consignments arriving at Tanzanian Ports without this document will be denied entry into the country.

The key elements undertaken in the PVoC are:

- Physical inspection prior to shipment
- Sampling, testing and analysis in accredited laboratories
- Quality Audit of production processes
- Documentary review of conformity with regulations
- Issuance of Certificate of Conformity (CoC) or Non-Conformity Report (NCR) as appropriate.

ii. Radioactivity Analysis Certificate

To assure Tanzania consumers that the food is free from radiation

iii. Phytosanitary certificate

A Phytosanitary approval is the procedure done by the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Plant Health Services) to certify plant and plant products are free from regulated pests and conforms to other phytosanitary requirements of the exporting country.

Section III: Specific Attestation Required on Export Certificate

See table in section I
### Section IV: Government Certificate Legal Entry Requirements

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<tr>
<th>Title of the Certificate</th>
<th>Is the certificate required at entry</th>
<th>How long is the certificate valid?</th>
<th>Can the certificate be applied on multiple shipments</th>
<th>Does Tanzania accept suppliers or manufactures export declaration as proof of compliance?</th>
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<tr>
<td>Certificate of Conformity (COC)</td>
<td>Required for all products subject to PVoC</td>
<td>Three months</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phytosanitary Certificate</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Offered per consignment, it covers shipment period according to the import permit</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Plant import permit</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Offered per consignment, it covers shipment period according to the import permit</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Radioactivity Analysis Certificate</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>No</td>
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<td>Import permit for GMO containing products</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Offered per consignment, it covers shipment period according to the import permit</td>
<td>No</td>
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### Section V: Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements

In addition to the aforementioned certificates, the GoT requires the original proforma invoice from supplier of goods, bill of lading or airway bill, certificate of analysis of products (original) if buying from manufacture, food security permit, zoo-sanitary certificate (non-processed food of animal origin), blank certificate of origin (AGOA) depending with the country of origin, certificate of good manufacturing products (GMP) and insurance documents on U.S. exports to Tanzania, please visit [Tanzania National Business Portal](#).
Appendix I:

A. Phytosanitary Certificate

FOURTEENTH SCHEDULE

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVES
Plant Protection Division
Plant Quarantine and Phytosanitary Service
P.O. Box 9071
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE
(Under regulation 53)
(To be filled in Quadruplicate)

Plant Protection Service
of TANZANIA

No........

This is to certify that the plants, parts of plants or plant products described below were found by an authorized officer of the Ministry of Agriculture and were found to be free from injurious plant pests; and that the consignment is believed to conform with the current phytosanitary regulations of the importing country both as stated in the additional declaration and otherwise.

*Fumigation or disinfection treatment:
Date............................ Duration of Exposure...........
Treatment..................... Chemical and concentration....

Additional declaration: The .................................. Plant Protection Regulations have been observed.

.................................................................
(Signature)

.................................................................
Inspector-in-charge:

OFFICIAL STAMP

DESCRIPTIO N OF CONSIGNMENT

Name and address of exporter............................................
Name and address of consignee...........................................
Number and description of packages..................................
Last country from which shipment was made..........................
Distinguishing marks....................................................
Means of conveyance:..............Point of entry:...
Quantity and name of product.........................................
Botanical name:.........................................................

* No liability attached to the Plant Protection Division or any of its officers in respect of this certificate.
A. Radioactivity Analysis Certificate

![Image of a certificate from the Tanzania Atomic Energy Commission](image-url)

**THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, No. 7, 2003 CONTROL OF RADIATION CONTAMINATED FOODSTUFFS) REGULATIONS, 1998**

**RADIOACTIVITY ANALYSIS CERTIFICATE**

Issued pursuant to Sections 30, 31, 74 of the Act above for purposes of Export / Import

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Particulars of Consignment as Declared by Exporter / Importer</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>DESCRIPTION OF GOODS/ARTICLES:</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>QUANTITY:</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>CONSIGNMENT NO. OR SHIPPING MARK:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>EXPORTERSHIPPER:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>CONSIGNEE:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>SHIPPING VESSEL:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>POINT OF EXIT / ENTRY:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>DESTINATION:</strong></td>
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This is to certify that the above-mentioned Goods/Articles have been analysed in accordance with the IAEA’s Guidelines for food analysis and the results are as follows:

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<th><strong>CAESIUM-137:</strong></th>
<th>( Bq/Kg)</th>
<th><strong>CAESIUM-134:</strong></th>
<th>( Bq/Kg)</th>
<th><strong>IODINE-131:</strong></th>
<th>( Bq/Kg)</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>COMMENTS:</strong></td>
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(The Tanzania Atomic Energy Commission, on the basis of Atomic Energy Act, No. 7 of 2003, part IV hereby certifies for the purposes of the By-Laws "Control of Radiation Contaminated Foodstuffs, Regulations, 1998" in Tanzania relating to importation/exportation of foodstuffs and other related goods that the above specified products/goods are free from artificial radioactive material and therefore fit for human consumption).

Date of Analysis: [Date]
Analysed by: [Name]

Date of Issue: [Date]
Issued by: [Name]

[Official Stamp]

No financial liability with respect to this certificate shall attach to the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, the Tanzania Atomic Energy Commission or to any of its Officers or representatives. This Certificate is valid for three (3) months from date of issue.
A. Certificate of Registration of Forest Produce Dealer/Trader

**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**

**THIRTY EIGHT SCHEDULE**

*Form No. FD 34*

(The Forest Regulations, 2004)

(Made under regulation 54(1))

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF FOREST PRODUCE DEALER/TRADER**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>S.No.</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Name and Signature</th>
<th>Authorized Officer</th>
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</table>

**Regional Forest Office**

*Name of Dealer/Trader*

*Address*

Who are carrying on business dealing with (Name’s forest produce) at (address)....

Date

Name and Signature

Authorized Officer

**DIRECTOR OF FORESTRY**

(Date)

**APPROVED**

(Date)

**PAYMENT AND RECEIPT NO.**

**Billed:**

**CONDITIONS:**

1. The holder of this Certificate shall maintain a daily register of stock separately for the forest produce concerned.
2. The stock register shall be produced on demand before any Senior Forest Officer.
3. The Certificate is not transferable and apply to one site of business.

**SCHEDULE C**

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<tr>
<th>Category of Dealer/Trader</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Feas</td>
<td>250,000.00</td>
<td>Chippings mill</td>
<td>1,000,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Timber (in quantities in productive natural forests)</td>
<td>250,000.00</td>
<td>Hardwood mill</td>
<td>1,000,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Timber (in)</td>
<td>250,000.00</td>
<td>Plywood mill</td>
<td>1,000,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Logs</td>
<td>250,000.00</td>
<td>Pulp and paper mill</td>
<td>2,000,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Piles</td>
<td>250,000.00</td>
<td>Match Box Factory</td>
<td>1,000,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Witches</td>
<td>64,000.00</td>
<td>Impregnation Plant</td>
<td>512,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. Species density of up to</td>
<td>512,000.00</td>
<td>Curio shops (forest</td>
<td>256,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Annual Expiry of up to</td>
<td>512,000.00</td>
<td>products)</td>
<td>256,000.00</td>
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**Attachments:**

No Attachments